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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Balmer et al.

Serial No.: 09/977,170

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For: JASPE PATTERN FLOORING
AND WELDING ROD

Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.

Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 2857

Docket No.: A148 1550

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003. Please amend
the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.